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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A INTERIM BONUS OF TWENTY PER
CENT, upon CONTRIBUTIONS for
the year 1899, has been declared.
WARRANTS will be issued on the 1st
May.

By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 18, 1900.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-
ordinary General MEETING of the
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company,
Limited, will be held at the Offices of the
Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central,
Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY,
the 16th May, 1900, at Noon, when the
subjoined Resolution, which was passed at
an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Company held on the 30th April, 1900;
will be read for Confirmation as a
Special Resolution, namely—

That the NEW REGULATIONS, ap-
proved by this Meeting, and for the
purpose of identification, submitted
by the Chairman thereof, be and
the same are hereby approved, and
that such Regulations be and they
are hereby adopted as the Regula-
tions of the Company, to the exclu-
sion of all the existing Regulations
thereof.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Governing Directors.

A copy of the New Regulations can be
seen at the Company's office.

Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

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DOOLITTLE AND POLLOCK,
COMMISSION AGENTS,
50, LYNDHURST TERRACE,
HONG KONG.

AGENTS FOR ANGUS PACKING COMPANY,
Hongkong, May 7, 1900.

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THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Partic-
ulars who were Holders of Shares on the
4th May, and who wish to apply for the
New Issue of Capital, must Register their
Holdings on or before the 21st May.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be
CLOSED from the 22nd to the 23rd inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1900.

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Business Notices.

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The Theatre will be
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Play at ROBINSON PIANO CO. Usual
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P.M.

A late Train will run to the Peak 15
minutes after the Performance.

Business Manager,
Mr. BERTRAM HERMANN.
Hongkong, May 10, 1900. 1072

To-day's Advertisements

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship
LONGMOON,
Captain F. W. SCHULZ, will be despatched
for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the
12th Inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation
for First and Second Class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1900. 1073

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship
CHELYDRA,
Captain D. H. DIXON, will be despatched
as above on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant,
at noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 10, 1900. 1076

OFFICIAL NOTICE—PROPOSAL TO
CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

WE, WM. ADAMSON & CO., of 10
Lindo St., E.C., on behalf of the
CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.,
of Hongkong, hereby give Notice that in
consequence of her name not being in
keeping with others of the Fleet it is our
intention to apply to the Board of Trade,
under section 47 of the Merchant Shipping
Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship MEXICO,
of London, Official Number 77120, of Gross
Tonnage 1820 tons, of Register 1894, a
1267 tons, registered by The East
and American Steamship Co., Ltd.,
of London, for permission to change her
name to "VERA" to be Registered in the
said new Name at the Port of Hongkong
as owned by The China and Manila Steam-
ship Co., Ltd.

Any objection to the proposed change
of name must be sent to the Assistant
Secretary, Marine Department, Board of
Trade, within seven days from the appear-
ance of this Advertisement.

Dated, London, this 22nd Day of March
1900. 1003

To-day's Advertisements

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Hongkong, May 10, 1900. 1076

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Scenery. Close to the Celebrated Volcano
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SATO MAMPEI
Proprietor.
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DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held
at the HONGKONG CLUB, on TUES-
DAY, 22nd Instant, at 8 p.m.
Members intending to be present are
requested to send in their names to the
Honorary Secretary on or before FRIDAY,
17th Instant.

The Secretary will be glad to receive the
names of Devonians wishing to join the
Society.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOOTE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong Club.
Hongkong, May 10, 1900. 1077

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

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SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship Chelydra having
arrived from the above Ports, Com-
signed of Cargo by her Master informed
that their Goods will be delivered from
alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after Noon, the 14th instant,
will be landed at Conscience's risk and ex-
pense to Godswell at EAST POINT.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 10, 1900. 1078

AUCTIONS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 190.

THE following Particulars and Condi-
tions of SALE of GROWN LAND by
PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices
of the Public Works Department, on MON-
DAY, the 14th day of May, 1900, at 3
p.m., are published for general informa-
tion.

By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 21st April, 1900. 1079

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on
Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900,
at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Officer Administering the
Government, of One Lot of Crown
Land, at Stone Nullah Lane, in
the Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 Years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen,
for one further term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lot.

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tions of SALE of GROWN LAND by
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By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1900. 1080

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on
Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900,
at 3.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Officer Administering the
Government, of Three Lots of Crown
Land, at Hung Hom, in the
Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 Years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen,
for one further term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lots.

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tions of SALE of GROWN LAND by
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By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1900. 1081

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on
Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900,
at 3.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Officer Administering the
Government, of One Lot of Crown
Land, at Stone Nullah Lane, in
the Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 Years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen,
for one further term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lots.

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By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1900. 1082

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on
Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900,
at 3.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Officer Administering the
Government, of One Lot of Crown
Land, at Stone Nullah Lane, in
the Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 Years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen,
for one further term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lots.

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By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1900. 1083

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on
Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900,
at 3.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Officer Administering the
Government, of One Lot of Crown
Land, at Stone Nullah Lane, in
the Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 Years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen,
for one further term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lots.

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By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1900. 1084

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on
Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900,
at 3.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Officer Administering the
Government, of One Lot of Crown
Land, at Stone Nullah Lane, in
the Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 Years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen,
for one further term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lots.

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tions of SALE of GROWN LAND by
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By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1900. 1085

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on
Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900,
at 3.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Officer Administering the
Government, of One Lot of Crown
Land, at Stone Nullah Lane, in
the Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 Years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen,
for one further term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lots.

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By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1086

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on
Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900,
at 3.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Officer Administering the
Government, of One Lot of Crown
Land, at Stone Nullah Lane, in
the Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 Years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen,
for one further term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lots.

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PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices
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By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1087

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on
Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900,
at 3.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Officer Administering the
Government, of One Lot of Crown
Land, at Stone Nullah Lane, in
the Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 Years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen,
for one further term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lots.

THE following Particulars and Condi-
tions of SALE of GROWN LAND by
PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices
of the Public Works Department, on MON-
DAY, the 14th day of May, 1900, at 3.30
p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1088

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on
Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900,
at 3.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Officer Administering the
Government, of One Lot of Crown
Land, at Stone Nullah Lane, in
the Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 Years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen,
for one further term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lots.

THE following Particulars and Condi-
tions of SALE of GROWN LAND by
PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices
of the Public Works Department, on MON-
DAY, the

THE FETE TO THE CAPTAIN AND OFFICERS OF H.M.S. TERRIBLE.

Inasmuch as the British Community will be the hosts at the Fete to be given to the Captain and Officers of H.M.S. *Terrible* in the Cricket Ground on Tuesday next, the 16th instant, no cards of invitation will be sent to any British Resident.

The Fete will commence at 9.30 and will close at 11.30, and there will be late Trams at 11.40 and 11.50.

LAWN TENNIS.

CRICKET CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The match between Mr H. Pinckney and Major Griffin for the Championship will be played on Friday, 11th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

The results of the finals are as follows:

Single Handicap—A. Class—H. Pinckney (2.6) beat H. Pinckney (owes 15); Double Handicap—H. Pinckney (owes 30) beat A. H. Macneil (receive 15).

Double Handicap—Wei On and Carter (receive) beat Yeats and Williamson (receive 5.6).

Professional Pair—Griffin and Longhorn beat A. and H. Humphreys.

The final for the Single Handicap, "B" Class, is between J. Hooper (scratches) and C. Ponterton (owes 15).

Prizes will be presented after the Championship match.

THE SANITARY IMPROVEMENT OF THE COLONY.

The following letter was read at the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-day:

Colonial Secretary's Office,

1st May, 1900.

Sir, I am directed by the Officer Administering the Government to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 67, of the 27th ultimo, forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Sanitary Board at a meeting held on the 25th ultimo, in which the Government is asked to see aside unusually a fixed percentage of the assessed taxes and premiums on land assets for the purpose of improving the sanitation of Hong Kong in such a manner as the Sanitary Board with the approval of the Government may suggest.

In reply I am to state that His Excellency feels that the request made in the resolution is too large a one for him in his capacity as Acting Governor only to deal with, but that as His Excellency is in sympathy with the object which the Board has in view he would suggest that the Board should draw up a scheme of what sanitary improvements they consider necessary, which can be had before the Governor on his return to the Colony. —I have the honour to be, etc.

F. H. May,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The following minutes were attached:

Dr. W. Hartigan.—I think the Board have already given a list of works to be carried out at once.

Gen. Col. R. M. —I think the suggestion of H.M. the Acting Governor in excellent one. A thorough scheme of sanitary reform, including improvement of means of dealing with epidemics, should be prepared by the Board.

Death Rate of the Colony.

The death rate of the Colony for the week ended 21st April was 28.5 as compared with 23.8 in the corresponding period last year. The death rate for the week ended 28th April was 26.3 as compared with 24.3 in the corresponding week last year.

Plague at Wuchow.

Mr. P. F. Hauser, British Consul at Wuchow, reported to His Excellency that the Governor under date 28th April that several cases of bubonic plague were reported as having occurred within the previous three or four days in the city of Wuchow and suburbs.

Marriage of the Crown Prince of Japan.

To-day, the marriage of the Crown Prince of Japan was celebrated. It will be interesting to philatelists to note that Imperial Wedding stamps have been issued. They are pink in colour and are now on sale at all the Japanese post-offices. The stamps are of three sen denomination. It is said that 30 million have been issued.

Death on Board the "Terrible."

On the day previous to the departure of H.M.S. *Terrible* from Singapore, an able seaman named Gould died on board from acute fever. The deceased had been up at the front with the 4.7 guns and there contracted the disease. He had been ill for some seven weeks, and had a relapse. This was the second death that occurred on the cruiser since leaving Colombo. The funeral took place the same evening.

The Nuisance at the Cricket Ground.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary to the Sanitary Board was read at the meeting of the Board to-day respecting the decision by the Board for a reconsideration of the decision in the matter of the removal of the urinal at the west side of the Cricket Ground. The reply was to the effect that a urinal was an absolute necessity in the neighbourhood, but a solution of the difficulty was under consideration.

An Inebrietary House.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-day, a house at No. 1 Chuk Hing Lane was declared unfit for human habitation. A case of plague occurred in the house in 1898; another case in 1898; two in 1899, and another during the last week in April. The Secretary was directed to suggest that the best course to pursue would be to demolish the house; if this was not done each floor should be secured in such a way that it could not be entered by vagrants.

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TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS SERVICE.

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NATAL.

General Buller's cavalry operating in the direction of Van Reenen's pass found the country clear of the enemy.

THE ADVANCE IN THE FREE STATE.

The Highland Brigade now occupies Winburg. General Brabant has joined General Ronde at Thabachan, and Colonel Hutton has reached Welgelegen Station.

It is reported that the Boers intend to make a big stand at the Zand River.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 9.

THE COMING REBELLION.

The report in the N.C. *Daily News* of a rebellion that is about to break out in the Kwong Tung Province will scarcely surprise any one who has lived in Canton for any length of time. For years we have heard the cry "Wolf, wolf," and as it has proved false in every instance no one will blame us in getting hardened to the cry. Of course one really admits the possibility of a rebellion any day, for the country is in a chronic state of unrest. But whilst it is true that tens of thousands who would gladly join in any uprising—the question always is who is the leader?

The newspapers contain little besides news of robberies by land and pirates on the waterways. The soldiers on rare occasions have it all their own way. The sullenness of the Mandarins in carrying out the law is being made the subject of remarks in the Canton Dailies. If the Native papers would go on this task, they might prove of real service. The other day a military official, hearing a great noise and beating of gongs in a neighbouring village, judging it to be the sign that the people were being attacked by robbers, sent two soldiers to render assistance!

At Wai Taw in Kwong Sui the country is said to be entirely in the hands of robbers, who are scouring the country and levying blackmail. Wai Taw is the district which sends a large supply of fire-wood to Canton. The boat people are afraid to move at present and consequently there is a falling in the wood-supply and no advance in the prices.

THE CRUSADE AGAINST RATS.

EXPERIMENTS IN RAT POISONING IN SEWERS.

The following is the text of a report submitted to the Sanitary Board by Mr. E. F. Drury, Sanitary Surveyor, respecting experiments in rat poisoning in sewers:

Sir, Please lay before the Board for their information with a view to ascertain if they are desirous of these experiments being further continued. A letter of opinion that no success can be expected, for rats apparently do not inhabit the sewer pipes with their stink glands and rapid flow, particularly when they get ample food above ground. The overseer who has been on these sewers for some thirteen years has never seen a rat in them, and taking into account the fact that the cleansing discs are passed through the sewers about once a month it is rather suggestive a proof that they do not frequent them at all.

Mr. Wild, the Acting Government Analyst, and myself have experimented in the lengths of the High Street 9-inch sewer from Eastern Street to Centre Street, and from Centre Street to Pultulam Road, 430 and 850 linear feet respectively, in a neighbourhood which is reported to be greatly frequented by rats, and with no result.

The lengths tested were hermetically sealed. Wire nets were placed in the manholes next to the tested lengths to catch any rats that might have been killed and brought away by the flush after opening.

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The hydrocyanic acid was generated in jars, each jar containing 2 lbs. of cyanide and 24 pints of the dilute acid.

Two jars were placed in each of three manholes.

One hour was allowed for the generation and spread of the gas, the sewer afterwards being flushed with water to ensure the spread of gas and to carry down dead rats.

Test paper showed the presence of gas after being flushed with water. The percentage of poisonous gas in this test was about 12 per cent.

Experiment II.—Material used—Poisonous cyanide 20 lbs., sulphuric acid 14 lbs.

The acid was diluted with four times the water.

Three jars containing 2 lbs. of cyanide and three jars respectively, these jars holding 2 lbs. of cyanide and 24 pints of the dilute acid.

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Test paper showed the presence of gas after being flushed with water. The percentage of poisonous gas in this test was about 15 per cent. I have the honour to be, etc.

RICHARD F. DRURY,

Sanitary Surveyor.

Secretary, Sanitary Board.

Minutes attached to the papers by Dr. Hartigan and Lowson showed that these gentlemen anticipated failure.

RECEPTION OF H.M.S. "TERRIBLE."

REVIEW ON THE NEW PARADE GROUND.

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